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Amend §3.8 and new/amended Chapter 4, waste management

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Comments concerning proposed rulemakings

Dear Commissioners, First, I would like to thank you for your service to our great state. I recognize that the mission of the Texas Railroad Commission requires striking a delicate balance, and I appreciate your commitment to supporting the vital work of the oil and gas industry. The industry's contributions to both Texas and the global economy are invaluable. As both a landman and a landowner, I have witnessed firsthand the lasting impacts of oil and gas drilling. Unfortunately, a small number of bad actors continue to tarnish the reputation of an otherwise responsible industry, leaving behind environmental damage that not only harms the land but also financially burdens surface owners. These owners often live in rural communities that depend on agriculture for their long-term economic stability. When lands in these areas are marred by poorly managed oil wells, the financial and environmental consequences are felt deeply, affecting not only the landowners but also the broader community. Growing up in one of these small towns, I have seen how important it is to protect the land, water, and natural resources that sustain these communities. As you consider updating regulations governing waste from oil and gas operations, I urge you to take into account the significant impact that inadequate regulation can have on our rural areas, the citizens of Texas, and the natural resources we all rely on. Common-sense regulations will ensure that the industry can continue to thrive while safeguarding our environment, communities, and future generations. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Tillery Sims

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